

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

1. (Currently Amended) A multiaxial artificial disc replacement (ADR), comprising:  
a lower component adapted for fixation to an inferior vertebral body;  
an upper component adapted for fixation to a superior vertebral body; and  
a cruciate-shaped axle ~~an element~~ that allows movement between the lower and upper components along only two separate, independent axes.
2. (Original) The multiaxial ADR of claim 1, wherein the two axes are orthogonal to one another.
3. (Original) The multiaxial ADR of claim 1, wherein one of the axes is generally medial-lateral, and the other axis is generally anterior-posterior.
4. - 15. (Canceled)